

Notes from UHRC Policy Group Meeting, 12/13

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Thanks for participating in last Thursday's UHRC Policy Group meeting.

We discussed the following:

UHRC Operations:

- The UHRC continued its operations from 7am to 5pm, Monday - Friday.
- The UHRC and participating City departments will be visiting the San Francisco Healthy Streets Operation Center (HSOC) on Monday, December 17th. The purpose of the visit will be to exchange ideas, share best practices, and develop strategies to address the challenges and needs associated with persons experiencing homelessness. Additional discussions and visits will include a portable hygiene / bathroom location, street engagement teams, and meetings with the SF District Attorney's Office, SF 311, Department of Emergency Management, and Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, among others.

Joint City/County Typhus Task Force:

- BSS and LASAN continue to clean the expanded Operation Healthy Streets (OHS) Zone in DTLA.
- LASAN has completed its first cleaning cycle of the expanded OHS Zone, and is approximately half-way through its second cycle. LASAN's goal is to complete the second cycle and re-assess.
- To date, a total of 770 rodent burrows have been sealed (427 in the streets/sidewalks and 343 in the tree wells).
- BSS continues to sweep the following streets DAILY, during the restricted overnight parking hours:
 - 3rd St. from Central Ave. to Hill St.
 - 4th St. from Central Ave. to Hill St.
 - 5th St. from Central Ave. to Hill St.
 - 6th St. from Central Ave. to Hill St.
 - 7th St. from Central Ave. to Hill St.
 - Maple Ave. between 5th St. and 6th St.
 - Wall St. between 5th St. and 6th St.
- BSS is waiting for approval to utilize the sterilization bait.

Joint City/County Opioid and Fentanyl-related Deaths Collaborative:

- The Mayor's Office will be convening a press conference on 12/20 to discuss the City and County's efforts to fight opioid addiction and abuse and fentanyl-related injuries and deaths.

Los Angeles Fire Department VHFHSZ Task Force:

- CD3 agreed to sponsor a council motion directing the City Attorney to draft an ordinance enhancing the City's ability to enforce restrictions on activities that pose an increased threat to public safety when conducted within VHFHSZ. The motion will be introduced after the winter recess.

A Bridge Home - Focus Areas:

El Puente / El Pueblo

- A total of 3 El Puente residents have been placed in permanent housing and an additional 6 are matched to housing. A total of 19 El Puente residents attended a recent homeless connect day in DTLA.
- LAHSA reported a majority of the individuals living in encampments in El Pueblo are on the Interest List.

1533 Schrader

- CD13 expressed concerns over growing encampments around the Schrader site and several other nearby locations. CD13 will discuss directly with the Mayor's Office, LAHSA, and LASAN.

1920 W. 3rd Street

- No update.

100 Sunset Ave.

- The site was approved by Council on 12/11 and unanimously approved by the Coastal Commission on 12/12.

5965 St. Andrew's Pl.

- No update.

28917 S. Hope St.

- No update.

Additional:

- CD14 and the CAO discussed the expansion of the PIT Stop program. The CAO plans to include a recommendation to expand the program in Skid Row in its upcoming HEAP report. Specifically, the CAO plans to

recommend a pilot program in Skid Row to hire currently homeless individuals to engage in "sidewalk sweeping / litter abatement." This is the Hunter's Point Family model being used in SF.

- Link to the 12/20 Homeless Strategy Committee meeting agenda [HERE](#).
- CD14 will host an information fair for 1426 Paloma on 1/16.

Notes from the 12/6 UHRC Policy Group meeting are attached.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if I have missed (or misstated) anything from the meeting.

Thanks so much!

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